



428 POLICY – Faculty Senate

428.1 Statement of Policy

Redlands Community College supports a participatory decision making process. The Board of Regents is the institutional body with the final decision making authority in all areas where such authority has not been delegated to the College President. Institutional councils and committees that are established by Board policy participate in the decision making process as specified in the Procedures section of the Policies and Procedures Manual.

428.2 Faculty Senate Mission Statement

There shall be a Faculty Senate charged with guaranteeing that the faculty have a voice in all matters of shared governance with the college administration and ensuring that decisions that affect faculty are made fairly.

Adopted July 2016



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428.1:1 Responsibilities

The Senate shall have responsibility to express its views on any matter regarding the interests of the College, and to make recommendations to the President, administration, and Board of Regents.

Matters may be brought before the Senate by any member of the institution. The Senate shall at all times control its own agenda.

428.1:2 Membership of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate shall be comprised of senators, where the title of senator is defined to include all faculty at Redlands Community College as well as certain other individuals with teaching responsibilities. Criteria for inclusion or exclusion in the Senate are specified in the Senate Constitution. All senators are eligible to attend Faculty Senate meetings, propose items for discussion, and to vote on matters before the Senate.

All governing duties for the Senate shall be the responsibility of the Senate Officers, which shall consist of a President, a President-Emeritus, and a Secretary/Treasurer. The duties and delegation of responsibilities shall be determined by the Senate and specified in the Senate By-Laws.

Functions, membership, voting procedures, and other Senate governance matters are specified in the Faculty Senate By-Laws. This document shall be posted on the college website, and reviewed and updated as necessary.

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